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Amendment in Response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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In response to the above-mentioned rejections, the Applicants submit four Terminal Disclaimer forms disclaiming a terminal part of the statutory term of a patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory terms of patents granted on Application Nos. 10/720,574; 10/460,434; 10/460,610 and 10/268,526. The Applicants also submit a Statement Under 37 C.F.R 3.37(b) indicating the ownership of the above-identified application.

In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to claims 4, 5 and 7 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. The Examiner indicated that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. The Applicants gratefully acknowledge Examiner's indication that these claims contain allowable subject matter. In response to the objections to claims 4, 5 and 7, the Applicants submit that upon entry of this Amendment, the base claims of dependent claims 4, 5 and 7 become allowable. Therefore, claims 4, 5 and 7 become allowable.

In view of the above, the Applicants respectfully request objections to claims 4, 5 and 7 be withdrawn.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the necessary fee associated with the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer forms and any other fee occasioned by this paper to the Deposit Account 12-1295.

It is believed that the present application is now in condition for allowance and a favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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